

# **Dual Micropower Operational Amplifier**

**OP-220** 

#### **FEATURES**

| • | Excellent TCV <sub>OS</sub> Match 2 µV/° C N | lax            |
|---|--|----------------|
| • | Low Input Offset Voltage 150μV Ν             | lax            |
| • | Low Supply Current 100                       | $\mu$ <b>A</b> |
| • | Single-Supply Operation +5V to +3            | 80V            |
| • | Low Input Offset Voltage Drift 0.75 μV/      | °C             |
|   | High Open-Loop Gain 2000V/                   |                |
| • | High PSRR 3μN                                | <b>//V</b>     |
|   | Low Input Bias Current                       |                |
|   | Wide Common-Mode Voltage                     |                |
|   | Range V- to within 1.5V of                   | ٧+             |

- Pin Compatible with 1458, LM158, LM2904
- Available in Die Form

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The OP-220 is a monolithic dual operational amplifier that can be used either in single or dual supply operation. The low offset voltage, and input offset voltage tracking as low as 1.0 μV/° C, make this the first micropower precision dual operational amplifier.

The excellent specifications of the individual amplifiers combined with the tight matching and temperature tracking between channels provides high performance in instrumentation amplifier designs. The individual amplifiers feature extremely low input offset voltage, low offset voltage drift, low noise voltage, and low bias current. They are fully compensated and protected.

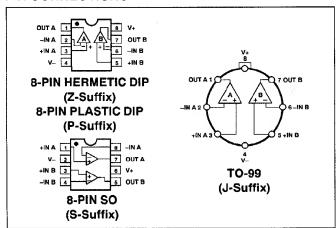
Matching between channels is provided on all critical parameters including input offset voltage, tracking of offset voltage vs. temperature, non-inverting bias currents, and common-mode rejection ratios.

## ORDERING INFORMATION <sup>†</sup>

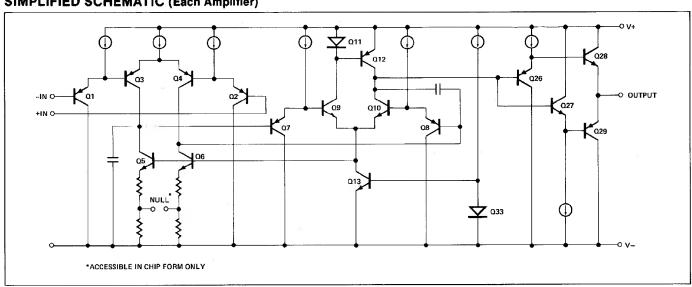
| T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C      |          | PACKAGE         |                  | OPERATING         |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| νο <sub>S</sub> MAX<br>(μV) | TO-99    | CERDIP<br>8-PIN | PLASTIC<br>8-PIN | TEMPERATURE RANGE |
| 150                         | OP220AJ* | OP220AZ         |                  | MIL               |
| 150                         | _        | OP220EZ         | _                | IND               |
| 300                         |          | OP220FZ         |                  | IND               |
| 750                         | OP220CJ* | OP220CZ         | _                | MIL               |
| 750                         | OP220GJ  | OP220GZ         | OP220GP          | XIND              |
| 750                         | -        |                 | OP220GS          | XIND              |

- For devices processed in total compliance to MIL-STD-883, add/883 after part number. Consult factory for 883 data sheet.
- Burn-in is available on commercial and industrial temperature range parts in CerDIP, plastic DIP, and TO-can packages.

## **PIN CONNECTIONS**



## SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC (Each Amplifier)



## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)**

| ADSOLUTE IMAXIMUM DATINGS              | (NOLE I)   |
|--|--|
| Supply Voltage                         | ±18V   |
| Differential Input Voltage             | . 30V or Supply Voltage  |
| Input Voltage                          |  |
| Output Short-Circuit Duration          |  |
| Storage Temperature Range              | 65°C to +150°C   |
| Operating Temperature Range            |  |
| OP-220A, C                             | 55°C to +125°C   |
| OP-220E, F                             | 25°C to +85°C  |
| OP-220G                                |  |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 60 sec)   | +300°C   |
| Junction Temperature (T <sub>i</sub> ) | 65°C to +150°C   |
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| PACKAGE TYPE           | Θ <sub>jA</sub> (Note 2) | Θ <sub>jC</sub> | UNITS |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| TO-99 (J)              | 150                      | 18              | °C/W  |
| 8-Pin Hermetic DIP (Z) | 148                      | 16              | °C/W  |
| 8-Pin Plastic DIP (P)  | 103                      | 43              | °C/W  |
| 8-Pin SO (S)           | 158                      | 43              | °C/W  |

## NOTES:

- Absolute maximum ratings apply to both DICE and packaged parts, unless otherwise noted.
- Θ<sub>jA</sub> is specified for worst case mounting conditions, i.e., Θ<sub>jA</sub> is specified for device in socket for CerDIP and P-DIP packages; Θ<sub>jA</sub> is specified for device soldered to printed circuit board for SO package.

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at $V_S = \pm 2.5 \text{V}$ to $\pm 15 \text{V}$ , $T_A = +25 ^{\circ} \text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

|                                     |                  |  | OI                | P-220A     | /E         | C                 | P-220       | F          | OP-220C/G         |            |            |        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| PARAMETER                           | SYMBOL           | CONDITIONS   | MIN               | TYP        | MAX        | MIN               | TYP         | MAX        | MIN               | TYP        | MAX        | UNITS  |
| Input Offset Voltage                | Vos              | $V_S = \pm 2.5 V \text{ to } \pm 15 V$                         | _                 | 120        | 150        | _                 | 250         | 300        |                   | 500        | 750        | μV     |
| Input Offset Current                | Ios              | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0  | _                 | 0.15       | 1.5        | _                 | 0.2         | 2          | _                 | 0.2        | 3.5        | nA     |
| Input Bias Current                  | I <sub>B</sub>   | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0  | _                 | 12         | 20         |                   | 13          | 25         | ***               | 14         | 30         | nA     |
| Input Voltage Range                 | IVR              | V+=5V, V-=0V,<br>$V_S=\pm 15V$                                 | 0/3.5<br>-15/13.5 | _          | _          | 0/3.5<br>-15/13.5 |             | _          | 0/3.5<br>-15/13.5 | _          | _          | v      |
| Common-Mode                         | CMRR             | V+ = 5V, V- = 0V,<br>$0V \le V_{CM} \le 3.5V$                  | 90                | 100        | _          | 85                | 90          |            | 75                | 85         | _          | dB     |
| Rejection Ratio                     | atio             | $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,<br>-15V $\leq V_{CM} \leq 13.5V$             | 95                | 100        |            | 90                | 95          |            | 80                | 90         | -          | ub     |
| Power Supply<br>Rejection Ratio     | PSRR             | $V_S = \pm 2.5V \text{ to } \pm 15V$<br>V-= 0V, V+ = 5V to 30V | _                 | 3<br>6     | 10<br>18   | _                 | 10<br>18    | 32<br>57   | _                 | 32<br>57   | 100<br>180 | μV/V   |
| Large-Signal                        | ^                | $V+=5V, V-=0V, R_L=100k\Omega$<br>$1V \le V_O \le 3.5V$        | 500               | 1000       | _          | 500               | 800         | _          | 300               | 500        | _ ,        | V/mV   |
| Voltage Gain                        | A <sub>vo</sub>  | $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_L = 25k\Omega$<br>$V_O = \pm 10V$         | 1000              | 2000       | -with-     | 1000              | 2000        | _          | 800               | 1600       | who        | V/IIIV |
| Output Voltage                      | v <sub>o</sub>   | $V+ = 5V, V- = 0V,$ $R_L = 10k\Omega$                          | 0.7/4             | -          | · _        | 0.7/4             |             | _          | 0.8/4             | _          |            | v      |
| Swing                               | -                | $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_L = 25k\Omega$                            | ±14               | _          | _          | ±14               | _           | _          | ±14               | _          |            |        |
| Slew Rate                           | SR               | $R_L = 25k\Omega$ , (Note 1)                                   | _                 | 0.05       | _          | _                 | 0.05        | _          | _                 | 0.05       | _          | . V/μs |
| Bandwidth                           | BW               | $A_{VCL} = +1$ , $R_L = 25k\Omega$                             | _                 | 200        | · -        | _                 | 200         | _          | _                 | 200        |            | kHz    |
| Supply Current<br>(Both Amplifiers) | I <sub>SY,</sub> | $V_S = \pm 2.5$ V, No Load<br>$V_S = \pm 15$ V, No Load        | _                 | 100<br>140 | 115<br>170 | <del>-</del>      | 115<br>150, | 125<br>190 | _                 | 125<br>205 | 135<br>220 | μΑ     |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 2.5 \text{V}$  to  $\pm 15 \text{V}$ ,  $-55 ^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_A \le +125 ^{\circ}\text{C}$  for OP-220A and C,  $-25 ^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_A \le +85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$  for OP-220E and F,  $-40 ^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_A \le +85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$  for OP-220G, unless otherwise noted.

| , ,  |                   |  | OF                | 2-220A  | /E       | C                 | P-220    | F         | OP-220C/G         |           |            |        |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| PARAMETER                                      | SYMBOL            | CONDITIONS   | MIN               | TYP     | MAX      | MIN               | TYP      | MAX       | MIN               | TYP       | MAX        | UNITS  |
| Average Input Offset<br>Voltage Drift (Note 1) | TCV <sub>OS</sub> | $V_S = \pm 15V$  | _                 | 0.75    | 1.5      | -                 | 1.2      | 2         | _                 | 2         | 3          | μV/° C |
| Input Offset Voltage                           | Vos               |  | _                 | 200     | 300      | _                 | 400      | 500       | _                 | 1000      | 1300       | μ۷     |
| Input Offset Current                           | los               | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0  | * -               | 0.5     | 2        | _                 | 0.6      | 2.5       |                   | 0.8       | 5          | . nA   |
| Input Bias Current                             | l <sub>B</sub>    | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0  | _                 | 12      | 25       | _                 | 13       | 30        | _                 | 14        | 40         | nA     |
| Input Voltage Range                            | IVR               | V+ = 5V, V- = 0V,<br>$V_S = \pm 15V$                           | 0/3.2<br>-15/13.2 | _       | _        | 0/3.2<br>-15/13.2 | _        | _         | 0/3.2<br>-15/13.2 | _         | =          | ٧      |
| Common-Mode                                    | CMRR              | V + = 5V, V - = 0V,<br>$0V \le V_{CM} \le 3.2V$                | 85                | 90      | _        | 80                | 85       |           | 70                | 80        | _          | dB     |
| Rejection Ratio                                | OWNT              | $V_S = \pm 15V$<br>-15V $\le V_{CM} \le 13.2V$                 | 90                | 95      | _        | 85                | 90       | _         | 75                | 85        | _          |        |
| Power Supply<br>Rejection Ratio                | PSRR              | $V_S = \pm 2.5V \text{ to } \pm 15V$<br>V-= 0V, V+ = 5V to 30V |                   | 6<br>10 | 18<br>32 | _                 | 18<br>32 | 57<br>100 | _                 | 57<br>100 | 180<br>320 | μV/V   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 2.5 \text{V}$  to  $\pm 15 \text{V}$ ,  $-55 ^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_A \le +125 ^{\circ}\text{C}$  for OP-220A and C,  $-25 ^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_A \le +85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$  for OP-220E and F,  $-40 ^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_A \le +85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$  for OP-220G, unless otherwise noted. *Continued* 

|                              |                 |   | OP-220A/E |      | /E  | OP-220F |     |     | OP     |     |     |             |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|------|-----|---------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------------|
| PARAMETER                    | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS  | MIN       | TYP  | MAX | MIN     | TYP | MAX | MIN    | TYP | MAX | UNITS       |
| Large-Signal<br>Voltage Gain | Avo             | $V_S = \pm 15V, R_L = 50k\Omega$<br>$V_O = \pm 10V$ | 500       | 1000 | _   | 500     | 800 | _   | 400    | 500 | _   | V/mV        |
| Output Voltage<br>Swing      | v <sub>o</sub>  | V+ = 5V, V- = 0V,<br>$R_L = 20k\Omega$              | 0.9/3.8   |      | _   | 0.9/3.8 |     |     | 1/3.8  | _   |     | ٧           |
|                              |                 | $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_L = 50k\Omega$                 | ±13.8     |      | -   | ±13.8   |     |     | ± 13.8 |     |     |             |
| Supply Current               |                 | $V_S = \pm 2.5 V$ , No Load                         |           | 135  | 170 | _       | 155 | 185 | _      | 170 | 210 | 6           |
| (Both Amplifiers)            | <sup>I</sup> SY | $V_8 = \pm 15V$ , No Load                           |           | 190  | 250 | _       | 200 | 280 | _      | 275 | 330 | $\mu^{\mu}$ |

NOTE: 1. Sample tested.

MATCHING CHARACTERISTICS at  $V_S = \pm 15 V$ ,  $T_A = 25 ^{\circ} C$ , unless otherwise noted.

|   |                   |  | OF  | P-220A | /E  | OP-220F |     |     | OF  | OP-220C/G |     |       |
|---|-------------------|--|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| PARAMETER   | SYMBOL            | CONDITIONS                                     | MIN | TYP    | MAX | MIN     | TYP | MAX | MIN | TYP       | MAX | UNITS |
| Input Offset<br>Voltage Match                     | ΔV <sub>OS</sub>  |  | _   | 150    | 300 | _       | 250 | 500 |     | 300       | 600 | μV    |
| Average Noninverting<br>Bias Current              | I <sub>B</sub> +  | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0                            | _   | 10     | 20  | _       | 15  | 25  |     | 20        | 30  | пΑ    |
| Noninverting<br>Offset Current                    | I <sub>os</sub> + | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0                            | _   | 0.7    | 1.5 | _       | . 1 | 2   |     | 1.4       | 2.5 | пА    |
| Common-Mode<br>Rejection Ratio<br>Match (Note 1)  | ΔCMRR             | $V_{CM} = -15V \text{ to } + 13.5V$            | 92  | 100    | _   | 87      | 95  | _   | 72  | 85        | _   | dB    |
| Power Supply<br>Rejection Ratio<br>Match (Note 2) | ΔPSRR             | $V_{S} = \pm 2.5 \text{V to } \pm 15 \text{V}$ | _   | 6      | 14  | _       | 18  | 44  | _   | 57        | 140 | μV/V  |

**MATCHING CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $-55^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +125^{\circ}C$  for OP-220A and C;  $-25^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +85^{\circ}C$  for OP-220E and F;  $-40^{\circ}$ C  $\leq$  T<sub>A</sub>  $\leq$  +85°C for OP-220G, unless otherwise noted. Grades E, F are sample tested.

|  |                     |  | OF       | -220A | /E  | 0   | P-220 | F    | OF  | -220C | /G   |       |
|--|---------------------|--|----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| PARAMETER  | SYMBOL              | CONDITIONS                             | MIN      | TYP   | MAX | MIN | TYP   | MAX  | MIN | TYP   | MAX  | UNITS |
| Input Offset<br>Voltage Match                      | ΔV <sub>OS</sub>    |  | _        | 250   | 500 | _   | 400   | 800  | _   | 800   | 1800 | μV    |
| Input Offset<br>Voltage Tracking                   | TC∆V <sub>OS</sub>  | (Note 3)                               |          | 1     | 2   |     | 1.5   | 3    |     | 1.5   | 5    | μV/°C |
| Average Noninverting<br>Blas Current               | I <sub>B</sub> +    | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0                    | _        | 10    | 25  | _   | 15    | 30   | _   | 22    | 40   | nA    |
| Average Drift of<br>Noninverting<br>Bias Current   | TCI <sub>B</sub> +  | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 (Note 3)           | _        | 15    | 25  | _   | 15    | 30   | _   | 30    | 50   | pA/°C |
| Noninverting Offset Current                        | I <sub>OS</sub> +   | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0                    | <u> </u> | 0.7   | 2   | _   | 1     | 2.5  | _   | 2.5   | 5    | nA    |
| Average Drift of<br>Noninverting<br>Offset Current | TCI <sub>OS</sub> + | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 (Note 3)           | _        | 7     | 15  | _   | 12    | 22.5 | _   | 15    | 30   | pA/°C |
| Common-Mode<br>Rejection Ratio<br>Match (Note 1)   | ΔCMRR               | $V_{CM} = -15V \text{ to } +13V$       | 87       | 98    | _   | 82  | 96    | _    | 72  | 80    | _    | dB    |
| Power Supply<br>Rejection Ratio<br>Match (Note 2)  | ΔPSRR               | $V_S = \pm 2.5 V \text{ to } \pm 15 V$ | _        | 10    | 26  | _   | 30    | 78   | _   | 57    | 250  | μV/V  |

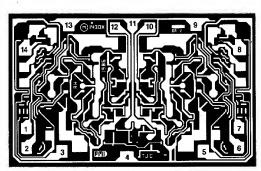
NOTES:

2.  $\triangle PSRR$  is: Input-referred differential error

3. Sample tested.

<sup>1.</sup>  $\Delta$ CMRR is 20 log <sub>10</sub> V<sub>CM</sub>/ $\Delta$ CME, where V<sub>CM</sub> is the voltage applied to both noninverting inputs and  $\Delta \text{CME}$  is the difference in common-mode input-referred error.

## **DICE CHARACTERISTICS**



DIE SIZE 0.097  $\times$  0.063 inch, 6111 sq. mils (2.464  $\times$  1.600 mm, 3.94 sq. mm)

NOTE: All V+ PADS ARE INTERNALLY CONNECTED.

- 1. INVERTING INPUT (A)
- 2. NONINVERTING INPUT (A)
- 3. BALANCE (A)
- 4. V-
- 5. BALANCE (B)
- 6. NONINVERTING INPUT (B)
- 7. INVERTING INPUT (B)
- 8. BALANCE (B)
- 9. V+
- 10. OUT (B)
- 11. V+
- 12. OUT (A)
- 13. V+
- 14. BALANCE (A)

**WAFER TEST LIMITS** at  $V_S = \pm 2.5V$  to  $\pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$  for OP-220N, OP-220G and OP-220GR devices;  $T_A = 125^{\circ}C$  for OP-221NT devices, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER                           | SYMBOL            | CONDITIONS   | OP-220NT         | OP-220N<br>LIMIT | OP-220G      | OP-220GR         | UNITS    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| Input Offset Voltage                | Vos               |  | 350              | 200              | 500          | 1000             | μV MAX   |
| Input Offset<br>Voltage Match       | ΔV <sub>OS</sub>  |  | 500              | 300              | 500          | 600              | μV MAX   |
| Input Offset Current                | los               | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0  | 2.5              | 2                | 3.5          | 5                | nA MAX   |
| Input Bias Current                  | I <sub>B</sub>    | V <sub>CM</sub> = 0  | 30               | 25               | 30           | 40               | nA MAX   |
| Input Voltage Range                 | IVR               | $V_S = \pm 15V$  | -15/13.5         | -15/13.5         | -15/13.5     | -15/13.5         | V MIN    |
| Common-Mode<br>Rejection Ratio      | CMRR              | $V-=0V, V+=5V, 0V \le V_{CM} \le 3.5V$<br>-15V $\le V_{CM} \le 13.5V, V_S = \pm 15V$ | 83<br>88         | 88<br>93         | 83<br>88     | 75<br>80         | dB MIN   |
| Power Supply<br>Rejection Ratio     | PSRR              | $V_S = \pm 2.5V \text{ to } \pm 15V$<br>V = 0V, V + = 5V  to  30V                    | 22<br>36         | 12.5<br>22.5     | 40<br>70     | 100<br>180       | μV/V MAX |
| Large-Signal                        | A <sub>VO</sub> – | $R_L = 25k\Omega, V_S = \pm 15V$<br>$V_O = \pm 10V$                                  | _                | 1000             | 800          | 500              | V/mV MIN |
| Voltage Gain                        | ,,00 –            | $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_L = 50k\Omega$<br>$V_O = \pm 10V$                               | 500              | _                | _            |                  | -        |
| Output Voltage Swing                | Vo -              | $V+=5V$ , $V-=0V$ , $R_L=10k\Omega$<br>$V_S=\pm15V$ , $R_L=25k\Omega$                | _<br>_           | 0.7/4<br>±14     | 0.8/4<br>±14 | 0.8/3.8<br>±13.8 | V MIN    |
| output voltage owing                | <b>v</b> o –      | $V+=5V, V-=0V,$ $R_{L}=20k\Omega$ $V_{S}=\pm15V, R_{L}=50k\Omega$                    | 0.9/3.8<br>±13.8 |                  | _            |                  | V IVIIIV |
| Supply Current<br>(Both Amplifiers) | I <sub>SY</sub>   | $V_{S}=\pm 2.5$ V, No Load $V_{S}=\pm 15$ V, No Load                                 | 170<br>250       | 125<br>190       | 135<br>220   | 170<br>300       | μΑ ΜΑΧ   |

#### NOTE:

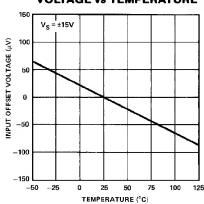
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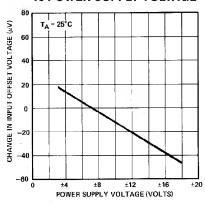
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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Average Input Offset<br>Voltage Drift | TCV <sub>OS</sub> |                     | 1.5                 | 1.5                | 2                  | 3                   | μV/°C |
| Large-Signal<br>Voltage Gain          | A <sub>VO</sub>   | $R_{L} = 25k\Omega$ | 2000                | 2000               | 1600               | 800                 | V/mV  |

### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

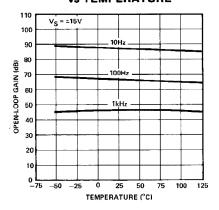
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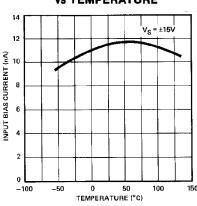
INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE vs POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE



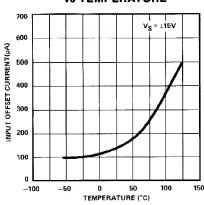
OPEN-LOOP GAIN vs TEMPERATURE



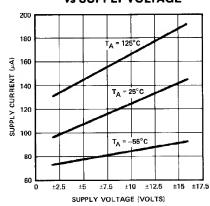
INPUT BIAS CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE



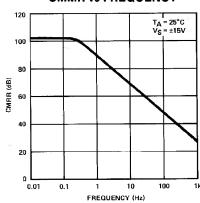
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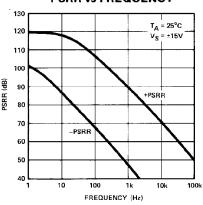
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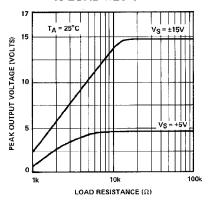
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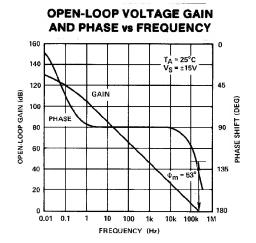
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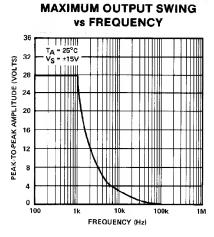


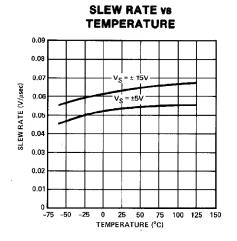
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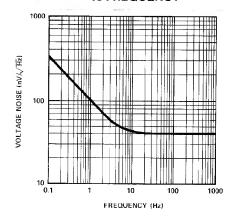
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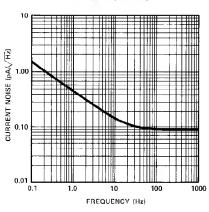




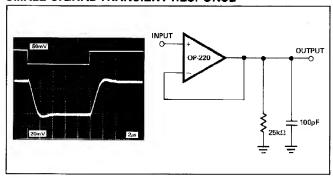
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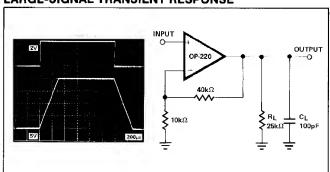
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**SMALL-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE** 



## LARGE-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE



# INSTRUMENTATION AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS OF THE OP-220

#### TWO-OP-AMP CONFIGURATION

The excellent input characteristics of the OP-220 make it ideal for use in *instrumentation amplifier* configurations where low-level differential signals are to be amplified. The low-noise, low input offsets, low drift, and high gain combined with excellent CMRR provide the characteristics needed for high-performance instrumentation amplifiers. In addition, the power supply current drain is very low.

The circuit of Figure 1 is recommended for applications where the common-mode input range is relatively low and differential gain will be in the range of 10 to 1000. This two-op-amp instrumentation amplifier features *independent* adjustment of common-mode rejection and differential gain. Input impedance is very high since both inputs are applied to noninverting op amp inputs.

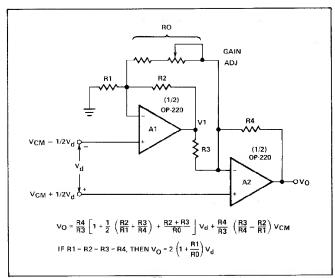


Figure 1. Two-Op-Amp Instrumentation Amplifier Configuration

The input voltages are represented as a common-mode input  $V_{CM}$  plus a differential input  $V_d$ . The ratio  $R_3/R_4$  is made equal to the ratio  $R_2/R_1$  to reject the common-mode input  $V_{CM}$ . The differential signal  $V_d$  is then amplified according to:

$$V_O = \frac{R_4}{R_3} \left( 1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4} + \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_0} \right) V_d$$
, where  $\frac{R_3}{R_4} = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$ 

Note that gain can be independently varied by adjusting  $R_O$ . From considerations of dynamic range, resistor tempoo matching, and matching of amplifier response, it is generally best to make  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  approximately equal. Designating  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  as  $R_N$  allows the output equation to be further simplified:

$$V_0 = 2\left(1 + \frac{R_N}{R_0}\right)V_d$$
, where  $R_N = R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4$ 

Dynamic range is limited by A1 as well as A2; the output of A1 is:

$$V_1 = -\left(1 + \frac{R_N}{R_O}\right) V_d + 2 V_{CM}$$

If the instrumentation amplifier were designed for a gain of 10 and maximum  $V_d$  of  $\pm$  1V, then  $R_N/R_O$  would need to be four and  $V_O$  would be a maximum of  $\pm$  10V. Amplifier A1 would have a maximum output of  $\pm$ 5V plus  $2V_{CM}$ , thus a limit of  $\pm$ 10V on the output of A1 would imply a limit of  $\pm$ 2.5V on  $V_{CM}$ .

A nominal value of  $100k\Omega$  for  $R_N$  is suitable for most applications. A range of  $200\Omega$  to  $25k\Omega$  for  $R_O$  will then provide a gain range of 10 to 1000. The current through  $R_O$  is  $V_d/R_O$ , so the amplifiers must supply  $\pm\,10mV/200\Omega$  when the gain is at the maximum value of 1000 and  $V_d$  is at  $\pm\,10mV$ .

Rejecting common-mode inputs is most important in accurately amplifying low-level differential signals. Two factors determine the CMR of this instrumentation amplifier configuration (assuming infinite gain):

- (1) CMRR of the op amps
- (2) Matching of the resistor network  $(R_3/R_4 = R_2/R_1)$

In this instrumentation amplifier configuration, error due to CMRR effect is directly proportional to the *differential* CMRR of the op amps. For the OP-220A/E, this combined CMRR is a minimum of 98dB. A combined CMRR value of 100dB and common-mode input range of  $\pm 2.5$ V indicates a peak input-referred error of only  $\pm 25\mu$ V.

Resistor matching is the other factor affecting CMRR. Defining  $A_d$  as the differential gain of the instrumentation amplifier and assuming that  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are approximately equal ( $R_N$  will be the nominal value), then CMRR will be approximately  $A_d$  divided by  $4\Delta R/R_N$ . CMRR at differential gain of 100 would be 88dB with resistor matching of 0.1%. Trimming  $R_1$  to make the ratio  $R_3/R_4$  equal to  $R_2/R_1$  will directly raise the CMRR until it is limited by linearity and resistor stability considerations.

The high open-loop gain of the OP-220 is very important in achieving high accuracy in the two-op-amp instrumentation amplifier configuration. Gain error can be approximated by:

Gain Error 
$$\sim \frac{1}{1 + \frac{A_d}{A_{02}}}$$
 ,  $\frac{A_d}{2 A_{01} A_{02}} \ll 1$ 

where  $A_d$  is the instrumentation amplifier differential gain and  $A_{02}$  is the open-loop gain of op amp A2. This analysis assumes equal values of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ . For example, consider an OP-220 with  $A_{02}$  of 700V/mV. If the differential gain  $A_d$  were set to 700, the gain error would be 1/1.001 which is approximately 0.1%.

Another effect of finite op amp gain is undesired feedthrough of common-mode input. Defining  $A_{01}$  as the open-loop gain of op amp A1, then the common-mode error (CME) at the output due to this effect will be approximately

CME 
$$\sim \frac{2 A_d}{1 + \frac{A_d}{A_{01}}} \frac{1}{A_{01}} V_{CM}$$

For  $A_d/A_{01}$ ,  $\ll 1$ , this simplifies to  $(2 A_d/A_{01}) \times V_{CM}$ . If the op amp gain is 700V/mV,  $V_{CM}$  is 2.5V, and  $A_d$  is set to 700, then the error at the output due to this effect will be approximately 5mV.

The OP-220 offers a unique combination of excellent do performance, wide input range, and low supply current drain that is particularly attractive for instrumentation amplifier design.

#### THREE-OP-AMP CONFIGURATION

A three-op-amp instrumentation amplifier configuration using the OP-220 and OP-22 is recommended for applications requiring high accuracy over a wide gain range. This

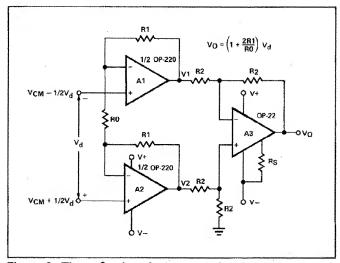


Figure 2. Three-Op-Amp Instrumentation Amplifier Using OP-220 and OP-22

circuit provides excellent CMR over a wide input range. As with the two-op-amp instrumentation amplifier circuits, tight matching of the two op amps provides a real boost in performance. The OP-22 is a micropower op-amp featuring programmable supply current.

A simplified schematic is shown in Figure 2. The input stage (A1 and A2) serves to amplify the differential input  $V_d$  without amplifying the common-mode voltage  $V_{CM}$ . The output stage then rejects the common-mode input. With ideal op-amps and no resistor matching errors, the outputs of each amplifier will be:

$$V_{1} = -\left(1 + \frac{2R_{1}}{R_{O}}\right)\frac{V_{d}}{2} + V_{CM}$$

$$V_{2} = \left(1 + \frac{2R_{1}}{R_{O}}\right)\frac{V_{d}}{2} + V_{CM}$$

$$V_{O} = V_{2} - V_{1} = \left(1 + \frac{2R_{1}}{R_{O}}\right)V_{d}$$

$$V_{O} = A_{d} V_{d}$$

The differential gain  $A_d$  is  $1+2R_1/R_{\rm O}$  and the common-mode input  $V_{CM}$  is rejected.

This three-op-amp instrumentation amplifier configuration using an OP-220 at the input and an OP-22 at the output provides excellent performance over a wide gain range with very low power consumption. A gain range of 1 to 2000 is practical and CMR of over 120dB is readily achievable.